SPOILED STEVENS'S PLAY. SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

A Great Scene Forestalled by the Looks as Though There Will Be Author of "The Span of Life."

Hypnotism as Basis of a Drams- | Scrappers Preparing for Battle-

The sensational acrobatic incident in "The Span of Life," now being acted at the People's | definite knowledge will be obtained as Theatre, has very nearly been duplicated in to the construction of a second Ameran American melodrams. This incident, it loa's Cup defender by Commodore E. D. will be remembered consists of the formation Morgan, of the N. V. V. C. and a syndiof a bridge by three men who link themselves cate of his friends. The young millioninto a human chain for the heroine to pass aire has had frequent interviews with over. At the time of the Hotel Royal fire, at the blind designer, Herreshoff, in Brissixth arenus and Fortleth street, a life was tol, and only yesterday Commodore saved by a fireman who threw himself from Morgan and C. Oliver Iselin spent sevone window to another, being held by the eral hours at the Herreshoff establish-tect on one side, and grasping the window- ment. It therefore may be accepted Ill on the other. For this the fireman res that a second cup defender will soon crived a gold medal. John A. Stevens, the in process of construction, and a test arch melodrama constructor read of this in- of the qualities between the Rogers cident and at once conceived the idea of syndicate craft and the Morgan boat, weaving a play around it. He began a melo-in the trial races, will result in fully drama called "Darkest New York" and was determining which is the speedler yacht just about putting the finishing touches to it and which will be selected to race when "The Span of Life" was produced, and against the Valkyrle. The latter bont,

nonizing o, a little Frenci gamin. The property is caught and made to recite with great delight to his visit to Amerina mourning numbers, ac. "—" Tell me not ica, and does not fear that any misun-

set is suitenee teter than the adicionate could see them.

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Rosenfeld Bres., under whose management Elemera Puse, the Italian actress, is to appear in "Fedora," at the Fith Avenue Theatre, have been served with notice by exdudge Diltenhoefer, counsel for Fanny Davenport, who calm sole right to Sardous 11av, Rosenfeld Brothers claim Miss buse has a special contract with Sardou for "recora."

a Second Cup Defender.

Mr. Stevens saw that he had been forestailed.

"And, now," he said yesterday, "if I produce
the play, I shall be accused of purioting ideas. So I suppose I had now to rewrite
the act without the sensational fire incident."

"The interposition of the said yesterday in I produce
waters by any of her sister yachts in
the early races of the approaching season, will still stand under Dunraven's
challenge as the boat to sail in Ameri-In a new clay called "Eagle Jee," by Henry can waters for the cup. H. Mattland Kerlierman, now being accel in condon, the set, one incident, winch seems rather away, one incident, winch seems rather away to the tening, has to do with the upp. Boilring of a little Frenci gainin. The booking forward conditions of a little Frenci gainin. The pourgier is caught and made to rocite with exact tallent to be delicated to the control of the cup. H. Mattland Kerlierman, now being accel in cannot be seen a waters for the cup. H. Mattland Kerlierman, now being accel in condon, the set, of the cup. H. Mattland Kerlierman, now being accel in condon, the set, of the cup. H. Mattland Kerlierman, now being accel in condon, the set, of the cup. H. Mattland Kerlierman, now being accel in condon, the set, of the cup. H. Mattland Kerlierman, now being accel in condon, the set, of the cup. H. Mattland Kerlierman, now being accel in condon, the set, of the cup. H. Mattland Kerlierman, now being accel in condon, the set, of the cup. H. Mattland Kerlierman, now being accel in condon, the seep set of the cup. H. Mattland Kerlierman, now being accel in condon, the seep set of the cup. H. Mattland Kerlierman, now being accel in condon, the seep set of the cup. H. Mattland Kerlierman, now being accel in condon, the seep set of the cup. H. Mattland Kerlierman, now being accel in condon, the seep set of the cup. H. Mattland Kerlierman, now being accel in condonnel in derstanding in the contest will now

Theatre could scarcely wait for the news construction of yachts intended as cup papers to appear on the day following the defenders, and not until they are pracproduction on "The Mounicionns," so any. tically finished does the public obtain fours were they to read the critici ms and see if they were mentioned. The most cage; of accurate and comprehensive facts as to all were the girls in the fifth row, who could see the audience tetter than the audience could see them.

The reason for this, offered by each The reason for this, offered by each It is not at all certain that Charles Wyndside, is that if complete data were

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

the contests, and it would afford very fine opportunities for the New York public to withess the races.

It has been decided by the Executive Committee of the Berkeley School Athletic Association to hold open games about the third week in February. This let down the bars for the schoolboys of Brooklyn to pass over, a chance they have been waiting for ever so long.

Here is flattering evidence of the widespread circulation of The Evening World:

World:

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 6, 1893.

For the Sporting Editor of The Evening World.

I word like to let the fast and long distance roller skaters of New York, New Jersey and Brooklyn know that they can enter into a twelve-hour face in this state it they send their entries before leb, i. For full particulars address Manager, 23 Stone street, Augusta, Me. World, like to bear from Billy Dav. M. Lockwood, W. Quig ey, C. Watton, K. Woode, C. Clarks, B. Boyet, U. Anderson, M. Balley, "Dick." Phillips, A. Jones, T. D. Philips, A. Jones, T. D. Philips, G. Torok, T. Watte, J. Turner, J. Dods and G. King.

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23 Stone attreet, Augusta, Me.

The annual Bench Show premium list s out, and shows that 211 classes will be represented, and prizes aggregating 12,000 awarded. The show opens in Madison Square Garden Feb. 21, and duishes Feb. 24

Mike Daly, of Bangor, Me., has accepted an offer to meet Jack McAuliffe in Madison Square Garden Jan. 28, when the popular light-weight champion holds a fistic carnival.

These officers of the Cancelsts' Club were elected last night; President, William Whillock; Vice-President, L. P. Palmer; Secretary, C. V. Schuyler; Treasurer, F. L. Dunweel; members of the Council, Robert Peebles, F. C. Moore, James O'Shea, H. C. Ward and W. S. Elliott.

In the annual ponspiel of the Stone cutters vs. the Stonesetters yesterday in Central Park, the latter won by a score of 137 to 115.

In the American bowling tournament last night the Spartans defeated the Empires and the Fedoras, the latter also defeating the Empires. A pool match for \$250 a side and the championship of Monmouth County took place in the Red Bank Opera. House last night between Ansel Croft, of Red Bank, and William Kelly, of Oceanie. The game was 200 points continuous pool. Croft won by a score of 200 to 105.

RAILROADS AND RAILROAD MEN

direles is what caused the resignation of Jeneral Freight Agent Pomeroy, of the Erie.

Pacific, and Eastern Passenger Agent Timpson, of the Lake Shore, are in town.

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engineers unions.

William Bradford was the man who opened the first printing office in this city in 1633. The 200th anniversary of the event will be celebrated by a banquet at Delmonico's, April 10.

The question of establishing a club-house and employment bureau will be discussed at a meeting of Walters Unions Nos. J. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 19 10-morrow evening at 25 East Fourth street.

Unions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 15 to morrow evening at 25 East Fourth street.

The garment workers employed by Sweet, Orr & Co., at Newburg, N. Y. about one thousand in number, will demand higher wages, less hours, and the made higher wages, less hours, and the adoption of the label of the United adoption of the label of the United Garment-Workers next month.

The Journeymen Tailors Protective and Benevolent Union yesterday gave full power to its Arbitration Committee to settle the differences with the firm of Kady & Co. The strike at Ryley's thop is still on.

Sweaters Herman Markowitz and Charles Mantel, who picaded guility of violating the Anti-Sweating law, were fined 220 each at the Court of Special Sessions yesterday. They were prosecing, cuted by Factory Inspectors Blanchard and McKay.

These officers have been elected by Clothing-Cutters' Union No. 5, Brook lyn: C. Schmidt, President: A. Snibbe, Vice-Freshient; H. Netert, Recording Secretary: R. Nichols, Financial Secretary: R. Nichols, Financ Transportation Circles.

President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania, is in this city.

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Cigar-Makers' Union No. 165 has at present 411 members. The receipts last year amounted to \$5,981.37, and \$1,469.71 were paid for sick benefits; \$2,803.50 for strikes, and \$525 for officers' salaries. The entire expenditure was \$6,532.17, and \$5,601.63 remained in the treasury.

Eastern Passenger Agent Burke, of the Land N., went to Washington last night on official business.

The latest exuberance of Assistant Eastern Passenger Agent Lord, of the Pennsylvania: "Our new Florida special is the grandest on earth."

15,601.63 remained in the treasury.

The lead-glaziers of Boston have resolved to give one day's wages every week to their striking commades in this strikers say that no scabs can be found to take their places. Arrangements are being made to form a Lead-Glaziers' National Union.

Six hundred miners are locked out in Charling and an aparty of friends on a trip to Georgia to-day.

Glaziers' National Union.

Six hundred miners are locked out in Centralia, ill. They worked ten hours per day for il.15, and when they asked for more they were thrown out. Now they and their families are starving and freezing. They ask for help. Communicate with the Chairman of the Strike Committee, F. W. Knollman, box 72, Centralia, ill.

James Frennan, has been received.

General Eastern Passenger Agent
Clark, of the Associated Railways, has
returned from an interrupted trip South.

Local representatives of the Illinois Union Protective Society. The other
company will at once begin the construction of the projected big bridge at
New Orleans.

Vice-President Stubbs, of the Southern
Pacific, and Eastern Passenger Agent
Timpson, of the Lake Shors. The Building Trades Section of the

c. L. C. granted the United Wood Carvers' Association moral and financial assistance in their fight for an eighthour work day. The bosses wish to make the men work eight hours longer per week than hitherto, without additional pay. The Union is determined to resist to the last.

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Noting a State Convention. Only members showing their books will be admit The newly chosen effects of the state of the st

The Building-Trades Section of the Central Labor Union received creden-tials yesterday from the American Terra-Cotta Workers' Union of Perth Amboy, N. J., George Locke, George Halligan; Phoenix Labor Club, James

Edward King, of the Chadwick Civic Club, appeared before the Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union yesterday, assuring the delegates that the Club is determined to carry on its agitation for the municipal control of the rapid transit system, in spite of the action of the Commissioners in granting further privileges to the Man-

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FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

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The fiftleth anniversary of the Shirtmakers' Union will be celebrated at Florence Hall Jan. 28.

Annual ball of Waiters' Alliance No. 19 at Liberty Hall. 257 East Houston street, to-night.

Don't forget the grand annual ball of the United Clorining Cutters, L. A. 2534.

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Cumisky is a cabinet-maker, and has done a good deal of work for Stokes, the claims that Stokes still owes him \$1,000 for work on twenty-six new houses. Hits business, he says, was greatly injured by the attachment proceedings, and his credit ruined, and he claims there was not the slightest foundation for any of the allegations contained in Stokes's affidavit.

Cabinet-Makers Union, No. 7, this wek. One member was suspended for violating the rules A decision in regard to the carvers strike is to be given next week. Shops where the carvers are on sirike must report to Walking Delegate Emitch, whose action in the Board of Walking Delegates in regard to carpenters doing cabinet work has been approved, and the Union is determined to take the comsequences. Mr. Emitch will no longer attend the meetings of the Board. Ask your doctor what happens to cod-liver oil when it gets inside of you.

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MATION and other notables. Melrose Lyceum, 1567H ST. AND THIRD AVE. Mr. S. Heim. Subject. "Fmail Builders in the Great Oceans." (Illustrated.)

> put room No. 5 at your disposal. Pray complain to us if you are not comfortabie. After our interview, will you lunch the boy was asleep. I took the things "The thief above me groaned first with us while we talk it over?" from under his very nose. I suppose and enored afterwards. Then the young lunched, I am afraid, with any imp of telegraph

> quired of me, but as I had been a clerk in a real-estate office and had a dim cuse, said the younger one. We'll or-idea of law business and legal papers. der a carringe to go to the park, keep 'I found the night watchman walk-I supposed it was something of that it walting till the telegram comes, then ing the house in list slippers, and, sig-

what he thought of Lady Catherine. clue,' said Mr. A.

'We had a glorious lunch after that, now. "We had a glorious funch after that, now. and I was not used to champains then; "There was another John P Smith, Catherine and all and was very generater had been quite good enough for and he was a detective. I had been cross. The hotel men paid me splenme. I went to my room in a very queer missak n for him. I after the influence slidly, and, after another dinner, I went condition, and saw four peas and as of champagne I had entered the wrong away with a little fortune in my

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sort for which they needed me. At all events, whatever happened, I would live well while it lasted "Peeping from behind the curtain that draped the alcove, I saw the old woman of the lasted the alcove, I saw the old woman of the lasted start to the stantly, and bring the nouse it is suppose, and, age of the nouse it is suppose, and is supposed it is not a suppose, and is supposed it is not a suppose, and is supposed it is not a suppose it is not a suppo

"I remarked, 'Naturally,' and no-ticed that my taking down a descrip-tion of the miniature was approved of, that revealed the truth, I understood it. "The women were arrested. Lord

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"Child dying, tittered the old woman. "I crept out, crawled on my hands and elbows to the door, found the key

the wrong side, laying notes and papers plished. I said with an air they had in the black silk squares.

"Miniature of a young lady set in diamonds. In point of fact, a likeness "After a while she said: that room. They are a lady and a "That girl's miniature set in diamonds must go too. Give me that and servant. They are professional thieves.

Lumpkins got his property back-Lady

"John P. Smith?" he said, referring derful chairs, a library table, an impostion of the control of the contro

Mistaken Identity Which Helped a

Young Man to Fortune.

A CASE OF SMITHS.

"Do you object to having the window, in ---, and I give you my word that on up, gir?"

Now we're comfortable."

lers who thus addressed each other were now, and just as happy as a clam, no musations on a train bound for Al- doubt; but I hadn't a dollar, and I was One was a small, thin man, with a "Thirsty as I was, hungry, and re-

On this the eyes of the thin man the shoulder and a voice said: rested admiringly, and, after a pause, ''Are you John Smith?'
he remarked: ''Yes,' I answered, turning to look at That's a splendid diamond you've got the speaker.

ften 1 have the pleasure of admiring | hand. uch a stone as that."

"How do you like that?" said the other traveller, extending his little finger and showing another diamond, set in a thick gold ring.

"Beautiful!" said the jeweller. "Beautiful!" said the je

my thirtieth birthday I was starving.
"It is not wise for a young clerk to "No, sir. I like fresh air. Can't live give a piece of his mind to his employer, without breathing myself. Shall I help I'd done that, and had been dismissed, you? This is the way the catch goes, and I could not find another situation. "If I'd had the fare in my pocket I'd The two unusually complainant travels have been farming it at Frog Hollow

long, crooked nose and a wide mouth; membering that at a free reading-room the other a fat man, with a generally hard by they always had the-water on prosperous and well-to-do air and a tap. I simk in there, drank a couple of llamond the size of his thumb peering glasses, and took up a morning paper. above the top button of his long travel- "I was deep in the column 'help

there. I know one when I see it. I'm "A slim boy in a linen jacket stood a jeweller up in Albany, and it's not before me. He held a letter in his "A slim boy in a linen jacket stood me in.

entation of a large hotel, with crowds of the most fashionable ladies and centlemen entering and departing from ts portals, the following words: 'MR. JOHN P. SMITH. Sir: Hearing that you are at present disengaged, we desire to procure your valuable services on your own terms. It is a

as above, at your very earliest con-"Could it be a trick of some of the other clerks? Yes, it must be. 'If it is,' said I. 'I'll show them how we polish off rascals at Frog Hollow.' And slamming my hat on the back of my head, and turning up my cuffs in anticipation of a conflict, I hurried up the street, and, marching into the hotel and up to the clerk at the desk, laid my

special case, which will require instant

attention. Will you call on - & -

"'Was this sent from here? I'm John "To my utter astonishment, sir, the clerk bowed politely, smiled, and said: "Yes, sir. Here, waiter-Mr. A.'s private room; he is waiting for this gentle-

envelope before him, and bellowed:

hall, a large door and a square passageway, we came to a door at which he knocked. "The waiter opened the door, stepped back, allowed me to pass in, and shut

"I followed the waiter. After a long

have given alarm had you come in your ling here before proceeding to hunt the proper person; but that a shower barn had no back.

"I stood in a splendid little room, with proper person; but that make-up, now, land.

"Persian rug on the floor, several won- is not it perfect, A? Isn't it perfect, A? Isn'

darkness who had invited me.
"I understood nothing that was re-

"Would I tunch? I would have you telegraphed to me. What did you woman was as quiet as if she were 'Come at once.' "'Very well; that makes the best ex- in the lock, opened the door, and was

hat he thought of Lady Catherine. the emeralds. They say they have sent. The young woman crossed the bat"The miniature will probably be the for Smith to work up the case. He's not cony and committed the robbery while here, for I know him and he knows me. Lord Lumpkins slept. The booty is

many inkstands.

"This was not a condition in which to do any copying. I bethought me have given alarm had you come in your ing here before proceeding to hunt the that a shower bath might sober me; self—to roll off behind the loungs, which other fellow was welcome to the repu-